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Comments: I am a hunter, target shooter, cyclist, and trail runner. I have shot targets in the Pikes Peak forest for over 20 years, but no longer visit the sites along Old Stage Road. It has become a wild west banana of unsafe practices and destruction to the environment. After unpleasant encounters with target shooters while cycling in the area, I consider it unsafe for anyone to go. It is a shame when our public lands are dominated by a single use group who take from the lands more than they give. Public lands should feel safe for all outdoor enthusiasts to enjoy. Closing Rampart Range Shooting range was a brilliant move and I'm not sure why the Forest Service is waiting to close the rest of Pikes peak forest to target shooting.